

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A self-propelled riding mower comprising:
 - a frame supported ~~upon~~ by a plurality of ground engaging wheels;
 - a first electrical power source;
 - a plurality of mowers supported ~~from~~ by said frame, said mowers being moveable between a raised non-operative position and a lowered operative position, said mowers being driven by electric motors receiving electrical power from said first electrical power source;
 - ~~a prime mover comprising~~ an electric motor supplied with electrical energy from said first electrical power source and adapted to provide driving torque to at least one of said ground engaging wheels;
 - a second electrical power source, the second electrical power source not including a motor/generator set which that charges the first electrical power source; and
 - a trailer including a platform supported ~~upon~~ by a plurality of ground engaging wheels for carrying said second electrical power source behind said frame, said trailer interconnected to said frame by a hitch.
2. (Currently Amended) The self-propelled riding mower of claim 1, further comprising:
 - an electrical connection arranged between said first electrical power source and a control circuit; and
 - an electrical connection arranged between said second electrical power source and said control circuit.

3. (Currently Amended) The self-propelled riding mower of claim 1, further comprising;

a support for said first electrical power source ~~on said mower~~, said support engaging and disengaging said frame to facilitate removal and installation of at least a portion of said first electrical power source.

4. (Currently Amended) The self-propelled riding mower of claim 1, wherein said support ~~further comprises~~ includes a tray supporting said power source and a guide fixed to said frame, ~~where~~ and wherein said tray engages said guide to align said tray and to facilitate removal and installation of said tray.

5. (Currently Amended) The self-propelled riding mower of claim 1, wherein said frame ~~further comprises~~ includes a friction reducing means disposed beneath said support such that said support engages said friction reducing means during installation onto and removal from said frame.

6. (Currently Amended) The self-propelled riding mower of claim 1, wherein said first electrical power source ~~comprises~~ is embodied as a battery power source.

7. (Currently Amended) The self-propelled riding mower of claim 1, wherein said first electrical power source ~~comprises~~ is embodied as a motor/generator set.

8. (Currently Amended) The self-propelled riding mower of claim 1 wherein said first electrical power source ~~comprises~~ is embodied as one or more fuel cell[s].

9. (Currently Amended) The self-propelled riding mower of claim 1, wherein said second electrical power source ~~comprises~~ is embodied as a battery power source.
10. (Currently Amended) The self-propelled riding mower of claim 1, wherein said second electrical power source is embodied as ~~comprises~~ a motor/generator set.
11. (Currently Amended) The self-propelled riding mower of claim 1, wherein said second electrical power source ~~comprises~~ is embodied as one or more fuel cell[s].
12. (Currently Amended) The self-propelled riding mower of claim 1, wherein said second electrical power source ~~comprises~~ includes a battery power source and a motor/generator set.
13. (Original) The self-propelled riding mower of claim 12 wherein said motor/generator set and said battery power source are vertically arranged, one on top of the other.